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The transition from Spring to Summer has taken place in one fell swoop, with a delightful array of balmy, calm days and temperate nights. Early spring rains have brought nature's growing things to their ultimate peak. Thus the Island introduces another new season.

GAME NEWS: With the excellent smelt and sucker runs over, attention is now turned to the more exciting varieties. Small mouth bass fishing is off to a really good start this season, with some especially fine catches being brought in from Garden and Hog Islands. Especially noticeable, is the increase in the number of big pike being taken from these same areas.

From the talented rod of Perry Gatliff, some fabulous catches of giant sized perch have been recovered from some of his favorite haunts at Garden Island. The largest to date weighed an even 2 pounds and many would go an easy $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

The D.N.R. has re-stocked Fox Lake with 5,000 fingerling trout and there are still plenty of those from previous plantings around. It looks like an excellent season for fishing, after all winter attempts brought a zero score.

4TH OF JULY: The annual 4th of July celebration is being planned by the Beaver Island Civic Association.

Marie Reigle and Marge Wagner are the co-chairmen of the Activities Committee and have charge of the affair.

The Parish Hall will open at 12:00 noon with games, booths, refreshments and lots of surprises for all.

The Hall will close at 2:30 p.m. and at 3:00 p.m. a Parade under the direction of Ellie Hohn will begin at the Medical Center and travel around the harbor.

Promptly at 7:00 p.m. games will begin at the Parish Hall. At 8:30 p.m. a drawing will be held for a \$100 Savings Bond, an Afghan and a Basket of Joy.

The climax of the day will be a Fireworks display at 9:00 p.m. in the harbor area.

COME ONE AND ALL.

SURVIVAL TEST: On Monday, the fourteenth of June, 12 Michigan State University students and three instructors set out to prove they could "live off the land" for two weeks on Garden Island. The only clothing, except for a poncho, they could carry in an emergency pack, was what they were wearing.

Armed with special permits to take game by any means, they were taken to the Island by a D.N.R. Patrol Boat. Temperatures were cooperative,

as ideal weather set the stage for such a test. However, mild weather early in the summer, also brings out bountiful hatches of mosquitoes and black flies. These particular species on Garden Island, defy description and their fierceness demands all the respect of the toughest hide.

We never heard any particulars, and are only guessing at the reasons, but after three days the survival team had vacated the Island and once more the mosquitoes and black flies reign supreme. A question this group must have asked themselves. "How, in heck, could the Indians take it?"

WEATHER: The Beaver Island weather for the month of May as reported by Fire Officer Bill Wagner.

High temperature of 70 degrees on the 17th and 29th.
Low temperature of 28 degrees on the 4th and 7th.
Low 5 p.m. temperature of 39 degrees on the 1st.
High 5 p.m. temperature of 69 degrees on the 17th.
Average high temperature was 58.3 degrees.
Average low temperature was 37.9 degrees.
Average 5 p.m. temperature was 51.2 degrees.
Rain fell on the 1st, 2nd, 11th, 12th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th.
Total rainfall for the month 4.03 inches.
Fog occurred on 7 days.

NEW RESIDENTS: Connie and Eddie Wojan have moved to Beaver Island from Detroit to become full time Island residents. Connie, the former Constance Adams, graduated from the University of Michigan, Magna Cum Laude, on Sunday, June 13th. Connie and Eddie will be working with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojan and will be living at the new Harbor View II Motel.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Don Tritsch, 25943 Currier, Dearborn Hts., Mich. announce the arrival of a daughter, Karen Marie, on June 23rd. Karen weighed in at 9 lbs., 10 oz. The delighted grandparents are Rita and James Elms of Ludington.

HARBOR VIEW II: The new Harbor View II Motel is now open with both housekeeping units and overnight units available. Walter and Vera Wojan have built the new motel on the hill overlooking the harbor, across from the ferry dock. It will be open all year around and plans call for a bubble-top swimming pool to installed in the near future. Harbor View II will be operated in conjunction with the original Harbor View Motel by the Wojans. With the telephone book already published without this number we are giving it to the Beacon readers - 448-2289.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY NEWS: Central Michigan's Biological Station is presently hosting a National Science Foundation program for high school biology teachers. The eight week session began on June 21 with the arrival of approximately 35 teachers from high schools throughout the United States. Several participants have brought their families and are camping in the new CMU Campground. Nearly 100 people were present at an orientation session held for students and their families.

A variety of courses are being offered this summer. The NSF program includes three aquatic biology courses; limnology taught by Dr. Hohn, director of the station; freshwater algae taught by Dr. Lowe of Bowling Green; and aquatic zoology taught by Dr. Eyer of Alma College. Each of the courses has been designed to give students practical experience in examining the quality of water and kinds of organisms present in freshwater lakes and streams. Students have already begun bacteriological studies of water taken from Lake Michigan and inland water sources under the direction of Dr. Bockman, visiting bacteriologist from CMU.

Dr. Cuthbert, an ornithologist from CMU, has returned to the island to teach a four week avian ethology course. Students participating in this course have not only begun field observations of bird behavior, but have also observed the hatching of several domestic fowl. It has been highly amusing to watch these students' attempts at imprinting the young chicks, ducks and geese.

Several students have undertaken independent studies again this year. Two students have asked for help in observations. If anyone observes coyotes on the island, Greg Smyth would appreciate receiving this information. Bill Kuhn has asked that anyone fishing at Barney's Lake record the kind, weight, and length of fish caught to make his report complete. Some turtles with numbers on their backs are still being found from last year's study. If you can offer information concerning any of the above animals, please call the station.

A series of seminars has again been planned for this summer. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these talks. The topics and more information will be posted in St. James's stores each week. Visitors are always welcome at the center.

OBITUARIES: DR. CHARLES McCANN: A concelebrated Requiem Mass was celebrated for Dr. Charles McCann, 70, at Holy Cross Church on June 14th. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Dr. McCann died June 11th at his home in Beulah, Michigan.

He was born on Beaver Island and was a graduate from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He practiced in Bay City before moving to Beulah about 20 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Florcenc; one son, Dr. John J McCann of Seattle, Washington; a daughter, Mrs. George (Marguerite) Sutherland, also of Seattle; several grandchildren; a brother, Rolland, of South Haven and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Dunbar of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Marguerite Runberg, of Bay City and Beaver Island.

The following obituary was received by the Beacon Staff from Dr. McCann just prior to his own death.

MRS. JOHN (EVA) DONLEVY: Mrs. John Donlevy, formerly Eva Gibson, was born on Beaver Island November 14, 1890. She died in Detroit on March 10th, 1971.

Before her marriage in the early twenties she was bookkeeper for several years for James McCann & Sons, who were in business for many years on the Island.

After Mr. Donlevy died she was employed by the Veteran's Administration in Detroit until she retired about 8 years prior to her death.

She is survived by one sister, who is a Dominican Nun living in Albuquerque, N.M. and a niece, Rita Rathke Dangel, who resides in Saginaw, Michigan. Burial was in Bay City, Michigan. of some interest, perhaps, is the fact that Mrs. Donlevy's grandmother

operated what was known as the "Gibson House", a boarding and rooming house at the turn of the century in the building that is now occupied by the Beaver Island Museum.

DR. DUFFY'S DAY: The following article appeared in the Chicago Sun-Times by Tom Fitzpatrick. We felt that the Beacon Reader's might find this article of interest as Dr. Duffy is the nephew of the late Mrs. Mary "Duffy" Gallagher.

"It was shortly after 8 a.m. Tuesday. Four men sat hunched forward in their chairs in a tiny room on the second floor of St. Joseph's Hospital.

They were in a section called the Heart Station and they were now in the midst of their daily task of reading the electrocardiograms taken of the hospital's heart patients the previous day.

Dr. John Duffy, a lean, curly-headed native of Donegal, Ireland, held the microphone of a tape recorder in his right hand.

Dr. Duffy, 37, is the director of the Heart Station and of the hospital's ultramodern cardiac unit as well.

"There is definitely an abnormal curve here," Dr. Duffy said, peering closely at the chart. "There is atrial fibrillation with a moderate ventricular response. Very bad prognosis."

Dr. Duffy shook his head.

"Some people just take things out on their heart, don't they?"

Dr. Duffy and his associates read through the cardiograms for more than an hour. Dr. Duffy made comments on each into the tape recorder so his observations would become part of the patient's permanent record.

This was the start of Dr. Duffy's workday.

Following this, he led his team to the fifth floor to visit patients in the acute and intermediate sections of the cardiac unit.

The acute section has six beds, all in separate rooms that face out into a center area where nurses can sit and observe the patients 24 hours a day.

Each patient's heart is hooked into a board in the center of this area and the little up-and-down lines on the screens of the six oscilloscopes maintain a constant record of their heartbeats.

Tuesday, there were four patients in the unit.

Dr. Duffy walked into one of the rooms and began talking to a lady with white hair. She appeared frightened.

"How are you feeling today?" Dr. Duffy asked, smiling gently.

On a small screen, high on the wall in back of her, another screen was showing the woman's heartbeat.

It was beating steadily with no signs of irregularity.

How am I supposed to feel?" she asked in return.

Dr. Duffy just stood there smiling.

Now she began to smile, too.

"I guess I feel pretty good, as far as I know," she said. "Pretty good, that is, for a young girl of 81."

A little later, Dr. Duffy had finished in the acute ward and was making a few stops in the intermediate ward.

He stopped in the middle of the corridor. As we stood there we both could see through an open window in one of the rooms to Lake Michigan.

St. Joseph's, at 2900 N. Lake Shore, is no ordinary hospital.

If you didn't realize how many sick people are confined in its 13 floors, it could pass for a luxury hotel.

"A patient's morale is such an important part of treating a heart attack," Dr. Duffy said.

"For one thing, the treatment a patient must undergo to keep him alive places him under such stress.

"Take our acute ward. It cuts our death rate in half and yet it is a difficult place for a patient to be.

"They feel like they're in a goldfish bowl because they are being constantly watched. They are wired up. They can look over their shoulder and see their own heart beat.

"And all they can do is sit there and reflect on the situation they're in. It's at a time like this that a man's fiber really becomes important."

Dr. Duffy folded his arms across his chest. He shook his head just a little bit. Then he continued in a softer tone.

"Some of them give up, you know. You can see them just give up."

We visited patients for perhaps another hour. I couldn't keep track of the time. Most were frightened and apprehensive.

Most, however, seemed to be trying desperately to stay alive. All of them seemed to warm up after getting a smile and reassurances from Dr. Duffy, who also questioned each one of their nurses carefully.

It was nearly noon when we went down to the hospital cafeteria for a cup of coffee.

Dr. Duffy began talking about patient morale again as a key factor in recovery after a heart attack.

I don't want to tell you the man's name," Dr. Duffy said, "but he was a prominent Chicagoan.

"When he came in here he was in terrible shape. He'd had a bad heart attack and he was overweight. He was in his 30s and he was so successful that having a heart attack was the last thing he'd ever thought about.

"It hit him so hard. He went into an embryonic state, just curled up like a fetus and just lay there waiting to die."

Dr. Duffy put his spoon in the coffee and stirred the cream.

"After three days, his heart stopped. We gave him Adrenalin and brought him back and now he turned the corner.

"Suddenly, he wanted to live and he improved miraculously."

Dr. Duffy smiled.

"His recovery was superb. He left the hospital, went on a diet and slimmed down. He gave up his dog-eat-dog business life.

"But I wish the story had a happy ending. Two years later, he went back to his old ways. He gained even more weight than before.

"One day he decided to get fit again. He went to his club and sat in the sauna bath for half an hour and came out read as a lobster to play basketball. He fell dead on the court. He was less than 40.

Dr. Duffy shook his head again. Now, over the speaker system, came a call for him.

"I've got to run," He said. "Somboddy wants me, I guess."

With that, Dr. John Duffy, father of six, who works seven days a week at his job, hurried off to the telephone.

SUMMER BEGINS WITH FOOD: The Beaver Lodge will open its doors for the summer on July 1st and a Grand Opening Smorgasbord will be held on Saturday, July 3rd.

The Bee Hive, the former Harbor Hills, is now open with hours from 12:00 noon until A complete new menu is offered.

The Castaways, formerly the Beaver Tail Restaurant, is open and is being operated by the new owner, Dick Gallo. The hours are from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

The Circle M Lodge, which is open all year 'round, is specializing in Smorgasbord Dinners every Monday and Thursday evenings. The dining room is open everyday from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The Bar is open from 12:00 noon until 2:00 a.m.

The Killarney Inn is open and Grace Cole is busy baking her special breads and pies. The hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

All in all no one should go hungry while on Beaver Island.

EPISCOPAL MISSION: The St. James Episcopal Church is now beginning another season, with services as follows:

SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY DURING JULY AND AUGUST

- 9 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION
- 10 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
- 11 A.M. COFFEE HOUR

OFFICIENT - BISHOP McNEIL

EVERY ONE ALWAYS WELCOME

ISLAND BASED FUEL SUPPLY: The transition from handling fuel oil and gasoline by barrels to bulk handling has now been made. Gillespie's Sales and Service have added another facet to their operation with the purchase of the Diesel Tug "American Girl" and the 28,000 gallon tanker barge, "Oil Queen". Fuel shortages should be a thing of the past, with volume handling eased.

On this same note, the new submarine power cable, that will supply electricity to the Island is now nearly installed.

The following is from the Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company's "Between the Lines" to explain the procedure.

"Two 58-ton massive reels of cable, 30 feet wide and 10 feet in diameter, are mounted on a crane barge, 33 feet wide and 118 feet long. The cargo was brought 120 miles north along Lake Michigan shoreline by two tugs to Cross Village. The crane will trench out from the Cross Village shore, until the water depth above the 36 inch deep trench is 15 feet deep. The cable end will then be taken ashore and secured. The laying operation will then begin, following anchored bouys with aluminum radar reflectors and lights on them; which will insure a straight cable lay. The trench will be back filled by another crane barge with the material removed in the buried portion of the cable. A constant tension not to exceed 800 pounds must be maintained on the cable throughout the entire laying operation. This will insure protection of the cable and an even laying on the bottom of the lake. At midway, 13 miles out, the cable barge will be anchored and a splice will be made requiring 7 to 8 hours. The laying operation will then continue on to Beaver Harbor entrance, then turn north past the St. James light where the same trenching operation will take place up to the generator plant on the island"

The Luedtke Engineering Company, is laying the cable, a distance of 26 miles which is thought to be the longest submarine power cable in

the continental 48 states. The existing diesel generator plant on the Island will soon be used only as an emergency unit. With these facilities available, two former Island problems will be solved.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Jack Martin is a patient in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

Mrs. Frank Neer was a patient in Little Traverse Hospital.

Donald Cole was a patient in Little Traverse hospital, also.

Also, a patient at Little Traverse Hospital was Frank Schnaudigel.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom cottage on Donegal Bay. Available July 18th through August. \$125.00 per week with \$50.00 deposit. Inquire Mrs. Marilyn Gobel, 1317 Waukazoo, Petoskey, Michigan 49770

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Charlevoix Marine Salvage & Towing Company, owners of the North Shore Fuel Tanker II is now transporting gas, fuel oil and freight between Charlevoix and Beaver Island. The Company has recently purchased the Karl Keubler Dock properties for their Island operations. For furth information write the Charlevoix Marine Salvage and Towing Company, P. O. 455, Charlevoix, Michigan or call Charlevoix 547-9942.

Thank you.

Jack Cross and Art Reibel

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, furnished house, on Harbor, in St. James, Mich. Lot size 140 x 250. Contact: Pat Janda, Box #2, St. James, Mi 49782

FOR SALE: Beachcomber Bar. Contact Beaver Island Beachcomber, Inc. St. James, Mi 49782.

WOODS CABIN: Rent by week or day. Sleeps 6. Hot and cold running water. Boat furnished for fishing on Island lakes. Near Wicklow beach and State camping site. Call or write A. C. Johnson, 5755 Lincoln, Hudsonville, Mi 49426. Phone (616) 669-9616.

COMING NEXT MONTH IN BEACON: DR. N. P. SORENSEN'S TRIP TO MADAGASCAR

Prepare for Summer's Fun! Now is the time to buy that boat at BEAVER HAVEN MARINA.

FOR SALE: 21 ft. Thompson. Twin Homelite 55 H.P. engines, compass, fatham meter, tackometer, and long range fuel capacity. This boat is in perfect condition and has less than fifty actual hours on it. Included is an electric, covered lift.

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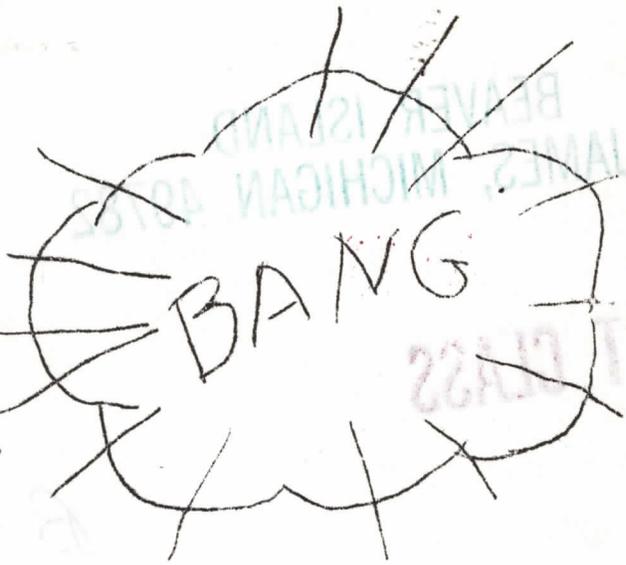
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CELEBRATION

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PARADE --- 3:00
Bikes - Floats

CARNIVAL - 12:00
Refreshments
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Surprises

GAMES AT HALL

7:00 P.M.

FIREWORKS GALORE
9:00 P.M.